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DEPARTMENT FOR SCA

E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: CASC GA (ALEXANDER, BYRON)
SUBJ: MEDICAL EVACUATION AMERICAN CITIZEN

1. SUBJECT INDIVIDUAL HAS REQUESTED FACILITATIVE ASSISTANCE FROM AMERICAN EMBASSY. ALEXANDER IS SUFFERING FROM HEPATITUS COMPLICATED BY MALARIA. RECOVERY HAS BEEN RETARDED DUE TO NECESSITY FOR MALARIA SUPPRESSANT DRUGS.

2. ALEXANDER REQUESTS THAT HIS PARENTS, MR. & MRS. HAROLD B. ALEXANDER, 6361 MONARCH DRIVE, EL PASO, TEXAS, BE ADVISED OF HIS CONDITION. ALEXANDER HAS REQUESTED THAT THE DEPARTMENT CONTACT HIS FATHER BY TELEPHONE (915-584-1070) AND REQUEST FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR HIS RETURN TRAVEL HOME. AMOUNT REQUIRED WILL BE DOLS 900 FOR ONE WAY AIR FARE BANJUL/EL PASO PLUS ADDITIONAL FUNDS FOR INCIDENTAL EXPENSES. BASED ON POST'S EXPERIENCE, FUNDS SHOULD NOT BE TRANSFERRED TO LOCAL BANK. IN THE PAST, SUCH ATTEMPTED TRANSFERS HAVE RESULTED IN LONG DELAYS. RATHER, IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT ALEXANDER'S FATHER TELEGRAPHICALLY PLACE FUNDS ON DEPOSIT WITH DEPARTMENT AND DEPARTMENT AUTHORIZE POST TO MAKE CASH PAYMENT.

3. ALEXANDER IS CURRENTLY STAYING AT HOME OF FRIEND WITH WHOM HE HAS BEEN WORKING ON PRIMATE RESEARCH. CONSULAR OFFICER
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ACCOMPANIED BY EMBASSY NURSE VISITED SUBJECT EVENING OF OCT 28. CONSULAR/NURSE INTERVIEW CONFIRMED ALEXANDER'S CONDITION AND NEED FOR MEDICAL EVACUATION.

4. DUE TO ALEXANDER'S WEAKENED CONDITION, HE WILL REQUIRE REST STOP ENROUTE. IN THIS CONNECTION, SUBJECT HAS REQUESTED THAT THE DEPARTMENT CONTACT DR. DAVID HANBURG, DIVISION OF MEDICINE

FOR THE NATIONAL ACADEMY OF SCIENCES, WASHINGTON, D.C. AND/OR
MICHELLE TRUDEAU, 2116 KALORAMA RD., APT. 282. ALEXANDER
REQUESTS THAT DEPARTMENT PASS MESSAGE TO HANBURG AND/OR TRUDEAU
ADVISING OF HIS CONDITION AND REQUESTING THAT HE BE MET AND
ASSISTED FOR REST STOP OF 3 TO 4 DAYS. POST WILL CABLE FLIGHT
INFORMATION WHEN KNOWN.

5. FOR DAKAR: ALEXANDER WILL REQUIRE REST AREA BETWEEN FLIGHTS.
PLEASE ADVISE IF AIRPORT HOTEL SPACE WOULD BE AVAILABLE OR
IF OTHER ARRANGEMENT POSSIBLE. WYGANT

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